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LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

Rowe's bill, for the relief of the secretary of the territory in the matter of fees for articles of incorporation was defeated in the house yesterday by a tie vote. Prior to a vote being taken out, Rowe as a committee chairman, unloaded a lot of bills in the house giving the Cowan bill, which provides for turning the fees for articles of incorporation into the territorial treasury, a place with the list. He hoped by this means to smother it, as the legislature only has about a week more of existence.

The special committee appointed to investigate the secretary's office submitted its report. Speaking of this report the Republican says:

"The report is a very written document of thirty seven pages and contains the conclusions of the committee based upon an examination of the secretary, his assistant and employees of the office. St. Charles, one of the members of the special committee, refused to sign the report. The report charges that the report made to the governor regarding the amount of the business of the office was incorrect, and that it furnished only about one-half of the actual receipts from the business of incorporation alone. The receipts are fixed by the committee at \$28,194 for last year. Inaccuracy is also charged in the matter of the report regarding the expenses of the office, which the committee concludes was for the year \$2,082.50. The committee was unable to find any fee book. The secretary in his examination said he had never kept any and that none of his predecessors had kept any. He believed that he was not required to keep such a book; he had an account book containing a record of the business of his office, but that was only for his own convenience and for the convenience of those who were doing business with the office. That record had been destroyed sometime in January."

In the course of the day, Barrow introduced a bill for the encouragement of railroad construction. A motion by Jarvis to call up the woman's suffrage bill was countered by Barrow with a motion to table the "call up" motion and it prevailed leaving the suffrage bill still in the committee.

The council got into a "passing" mood, and passed five house bills and two council bills. The former quietude having already passed the house, they now go to the governor for his action. The bills which have passed both houses are as follows: Fixing limitation of time in damage suits; fixing limit of time in which a contest of will may be instituted; defining grand larceny; amending divorce laws; providing for appointment of deputies by county officers. The house concurrent resolution, censuring the council for a resolution passed by it, on the statehood question, was laid over in the council until Friday. It is not likely to pass.

The council yesterday passed the bill providing exemption from taxation to the Arizona Power company's enterprise. It had previously passed the house and now only waits the governor's signature to become a law.

It was a dull day in the house after the excitement of Thursday, over the Cowan bill. A few unimportant matters were disposed of among them being the passage of a substitute for St. Charles's primary election bill. A number of new bills were introduced, in spite of the fact that the legislature has an extension of only four days.

The Cowan bill and the O'Neill monument bill was received in the council and under the rules were laid on the table for one legislative day, which in this case means until Monday, no session being held in either house today.

Speaking of the aftermath of the Cowan bill fight in the house, the Republican says:

"It is not a matter of record, but the opponents of the bill were inclined to be dissatisfied with the rulings, and their dissatisfaction was expressed soon after adjournment. The displacement of Barrow's motion for reconsideration by Roemer's similar motion was especially objected to because it provided for immediate consideration. What Messrs. Barrow and Rowe wanted was for the members to take the matter home and give it their careful attention. At that particular moment the members of the house were not in a prayerful mood, and that is why Mr. Barrow wanted it to go over."

A violent verbal assault was made on Speaker Powers by Mr. Rowe, who charged him in the first place with ingratitude. 'Who,' he asked, 'put you in this position of power. Was it those bushwhackers from the south or was it we gentlemen from the north?' The session having been adjourned the speaker declined to make a ruling on the point raised by Mr. Rowe."

A new canon, that the agricultural department is to try to produce a breed of featherless fowls is going the rounds of the press. There is no truth in it.

MEADOWS FLAGSHIP

Four Convicts From Yuma Attempt to Steal the Craft and Put to Sea.

But Were Unable to Navigate It Over the Bar at Mouth of River.

A telegram from Yuma dated March 9, says: "Arizona Charlie" Meadows, with the assistance of a band of Cocopah Indians, is whipping the brush about the mouth of the Colorado river, on both sides of the international boundary line, in search of four escaped convicts who a few days ago broke from the Yuma jail. "Arizona Charlie" has not turned peace officer, but is making the search of his own responsibility. The convicts might have escaped and welcome had they not disturbed the yacht Ida, Meadows' private yacht that was anchored at the mouth of the river, taking their escape. The convicts fled down the river until they reached the Ida, which they boarded and attempted to sail away; but the tide being low they could not take the vessel over the bar, so contented themselves with carrying off everything that could be taken ashore. They got away with blankets and clothing, provisions and cooking utensils, guns, revolvers and ammunition, until the four outlaws were fixed to meet a brigade of the Mexican army.

Meadows' Indian swam when the pirates boarded the yacht, and he ran a distance of more than a hundred miles to Yuma to give warning to the owner of the yacht. Meadows set out at once, organizing his party of Indians as he hurried on horseback down the river. It was an easy enough matter to find the trail of the robbers, and he is now in pursuit of them.

The yacht had been riding undisturbed at the river's mouth since last summer, when Meadows and George Fugard and a few others returned in her from a cruise of the Gulf of California and a visit to Tiburón Island. The life was to be the flagship of the fleet in which Meadows' Tiburón Island expedition was to sail to the island of the cannibals. The expedition was abandoned temporarily on account of opposition to it by the Mexican people, who feared that it was a filibustering party come to annex Mexican territory to the United States.

A recent decision of the commissioner of patents in the matter of the application of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the inventor and multi-millionaire, for a car appliance, is reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers of Washington, to be adverse to the effort of Mr. Vanderbilt to have his claims after the declaration of an interference. There is no fairer tribunal than the U. S. patent office. Neither wealth or power can influence its decisions.

The attention of the street committee of the new council is again called to the neglect or refusal of the owner of the property on the northeast corner of Gurley and Marina streets to provide a sidewalk as clearly prescribed by the city ordinance.

Governor Brodie has signed the eight hour bill and it is now a law of the territory. Many mines in the territory have adopted the eight hour law two or three years ago. The law does not go into effect until a month in the future.

The republican members of congress are generally satisfied with the anti-trust legislation enacted and the president. It is demonstrated that more is necessary, there may be further enactment.

Assemblyman Morrison of this county has introduced a bill for the encouragement of railroad building in this territory by exempting them from taxation for a period of ten years.

Editor Charles Emory Smith, late postmaster general, says newspaper work is a delightful change from the routine of the post office.

The new United States cruiser Baltimore is to be fitted with steel furniture throughout.

A United States fish commission expert has decided that fish can hear. This may make fishermen more careful of the stories they tell.

The French chamber of deputies has just voted \$200,000 to provide wine for the soldiers in the regular army.

Geo. F. Albright has resigned as manager of the Albuquerque Democrat.

Southern California has had between nine and ten inches of rain this season.

With muscles drawn and throbbing with pain, and joints swollen, stiff and tender, the rheumatoid patient has been afflicted as though bound hand and foot, because it is a perfect blood medicine, and an antidote for the initiating acid that causes Rheumatism.

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REACHED THE GOAL

Wm. S. Standish Finally Perfects a Cheap Method For the Extraction of Precious Metals.

The Invention May Prove of Special Interest to Mining Men in This Section of Country.

The following from the Las Vegas, New Mexico, Optic, will be of interest to many people in this section:

"The Standard Levitating Mill is the name applied to a new and inexpensive process invented by a local assayer for the extraction of precious metals from silicate ores, that do not contain enough iron, lime or other ingredients to make them attractive to the big smelters."

"As the name implies, it is a wet process, and the special features of the patent are the simplicity of construction, the effectiveness of stirring, so that the chemicals used act on the whole of the material, the possible filtration employed."

"Mr. Standish being an assayer and chemist, years ago noticed the large amount of ore lying idle throughout the Rocky Mountains, which seemed valuable when shipped to the smelters, but which the smelters refused to pay treatment charges, and he consequently commenced experimenting along the line of evolving a mill that would be as effective as a laboratory test, while at the same time cheap enough in construction to place it within the reach of the smaller operators and owners of mines of small means."

"He virtually perfected his idea a year ago, but has just completed his working model so that any mining man can see at a glance the advantages of the process for the class of ore for which it is designed. The mill has no complicated machinery, is simple in construction, making it within the reach of everybody of any small or large capital. It is designed for a capacity of from five to 150 tons per day. All parts are portable and it can be packed on animals and conveyed from place to place in mountainous countries, and can be run by either steam or water power. It can be increased from a small to a larger capacity without its being shut down, requires but little labor and little or no expense to operate. A patent has been applied for and plans and specifications have been designed."

"Recent tests of the mill on the copper conglomerate of the Las Vegas, New Mexico, mine, have given the most striking results. The copper and silver contents were taken from the rock in amazing quick time, leaving a residue of clear white sand without a trace of metallic contents, and showing conclusively that the mill is a real solution of the problem that has been worrying mining men for years."

This system will treat ores that smelters cannot handle, and will afford opportunities to thousands of mining men, who are waiting for the day that they cannot be worked on account of freight and smelter expenses. More important is the fact that it takes very little water for the process, and it is guaranteed to work on any kind of quartz, sandstone, talc, mica and all kinds of conglomerate, that carry very little iron or zinc, cheaper than any other known process in the world. It will also save a larger percentage of the metals, such as gold, silver and copper."

As was stated by the publisher-in-law of P. J. Farley, county recorder of this county, and Mr. Farley may have been successful in this wonderful invention."

WALNUT GROVE EX.

A Graphic Account of the Pleasant Event by Miss Annetta Carter.

The people of Walnut Grove and Craig have enjoyed some particularly pleasant events lately, and one of the most enjoyable was the entertainment given by Mrs. J. N. Piper, at Craig school house on Friday, the 6th, which marked the close of her six months term of school in that district.

The program was quite lengthy, and by the many humorous selections introduced kept the audience in constant laughter.

Following is the program:

Opening Song—Glad Vacation, by Neat.

Recitation—"Stop Fretting," Frank Neat.

Recitation—"A Boy's Opinion," Joe Shaw.

Recitation—"Bijah's Story," Marvin Piper.

Song—Never Trouble Trouble School.

Tableau—"Let's Play Getting Married."

Recitation—"Naghty Tell," Annetta Carter.

As was stated last night, on advice of the city attorney the printing contract was awarded to the Journal-Miner.

The bond of Night Watchman O'Connell was referred to the city attorney as to form.

The matter of an official map for the city was discussed and Mr. Mader was instructed to submit to the council in writing the cost of a complete map for the city.

Tax Collector Williams stated that he was having all kinds of trouble from certain people to collect water bills. He was instructed to use all reasonable means to collect the bills and then if not successful to shut off the water. There is an ordinance which makes it unlawful to use water bills payable by a fine and imprisonment.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, decided on the long causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Finner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining was so bad that I lost 15 pounds in weight from 118 to 103 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthening my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."

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